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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1911.

THE THIRD WEEK
OF CIVIL COURTWill Open Monday Morning
With Few Cases
to Try.

FAYETTE COUNTY GAS CASES

Will Come Up for Trial First of
the Week in Which Damages Amount-
ing to Many Thousands Are Asked
by Explosion Victims.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Feb. 3.—On next Monday morning at 10 o'clock the third week of the adjourned December Civil court will convene. Half of the term is over. There will be two more sessions, the first of which begins on February 14th. Thirty-five cases were scheduled, but of this number two have already been settled. There were eight cases on Monday's list but one has been settled.

The assumption of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company against J. C. H. Johnston of Brownsville on the trial list for Monday, was to recover \$125 with interest from June 15, 1910, on a book account for roofing materials.

Defendant claims the company orally agreed not to sell their product in the territory about Brownsville but violation of the contract was a reduced price. As the result, Johnston claimed he was unable to dispose of his purchase. He also claims that all freight was to be deducted from the purchase price. The case was set for trial on Tuesday last and satisfaction entered on the records.

Among the cases expected to be taken up on Monday are the several actions in trespass against the Fayette County Gas Company resulting from an explosion at Pennant works near McCallandown on Christmas eve, 1909. The plaintiffs are Frank and Julia Martin, parents of Little Martin, who sue for \$15,000 apiece; Gerald Doolittle for \$10,000; Frank Suter, \$10,000; Virgo Kneisk, \$20,000.

The Martin case was scheduled for trial yesterday but was continued until Monday when it will be tried with the others as all grew out of the same accident.

Martin ran a boarding house and a gas line extended into the building. On the night of December 24th one of the boarders entered the cellar with a light. There was a flash, a roar, and the house was blown up. All occupants were badly injured. Little Martin, who was only 22 days old, received burns that resulted in death four days later.

It is claimed that owing to the condition at the time of the explosion, Mrs. Martin had been permanently injured. The husband's internal injuries were such that he could not sleep. He was thrown from a chair and besides being badly cut and bruised, was rendered partially deaf.

Suter was disfigured for life and crippled to such an extent that he claims he will not be able to follow his occupation. The fourth plaintiff, Kneisk, who asks \$20,000, was probably the worst injured of all except the little girl. It was he who entered the cellar to remove the gas pipes.

When the gas exploded the tendons of both his hands were burned and scalded so that he cannot use them again. His hearing was almost totally destroyed and the humming and drumming noises that he cannot sleep. His eyes were affected and pain him greatly.

The cases promise to be hard fought. Attorney George Patterson and Lee Brownfield represent the plaintiffs. Attorney H. S. Dumbauld has been retained by the defendant. Unless a settlement is made or a continuance granted, these suits, totaling \$60,000, will be the first taken up in the third week of civil court. The gas company is said to be making an effort to take the proceedings out of the jurisdiction of the Fayette county courts, but so far no action along this line has been taken.

George W. Campbell of Connelville is the plaintiff in two actions in assumpsit on Monday's list. The Northern Connelville Coke Company is defendant. By the first suit Campbell seeks to recover \$1,750 with interest from October 2, 1909, for services performed as secretary of the company, from May 1, 1907, to October 2, 1909. His salary was set at \$50 a month and during the length of time he held the position he credits the company with only \$62.50 up until January, 1908.

A promissory note is the cause of the second action. It was drawn for \$1,000 on April 20, 1908, but only \$500 was ever paid, according to the holder.

The appeal of Sarah A. Aronburg and Hester W. Fogel, executrices of the will of Gilbert M. Nolan, deceased, from the award of the viewers in (Continued on Page Two.)

Chicken and Waffles Served for
The Doctors at Dawson Last Night.

"Complications of Tonsillitis," was discussed at length at the regular meeting of the Young Medical Social Club held last evening at the home of Dr. H. J. Bell at Dawson. Dr. Bell, the host, read an interesting paper on the subject after which every doctor present gave a short talk on the subject. On last Friday night Dr. Bell read a paper on the same subject before a meeting of the College of Physicians in Pittsburgh. He stated that tonsillitis was frequently associated with rheumatism and valvular heart disease and he believes that in the near future the germs which cause rheumatism and heart disease will enter by the way of the tonsils.

All members of the club were present and the following visitors: Dr. H. J. Bell, Dr. Jesse Hazlett of Vanderburgh, and Dr. J. L. Cochran of Star Junction.

The business meeting was preceded by a well appointed chicken and waffle supper served at 8 o'clock. The dining room where the supper was served was attractively decorated in a color scheme of red and green, a large bouquet of carnations interspersed with parakeets formed the pretty centerpiece. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, March 2, at the home of Dr. H. J. Bell, on West Peach street.

SINGLE BULLET
STRIKES TWO.Marion Riddle Fired It; One
Lad is Dead, Another
Dying.

GIRL DENIES THE CHARGE

Police Believe Weapon Was Dropped
by Man Who Shot Strikebreaker,
Picked Up by Girl and Discharged
at Her Playmates.

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Seven-year-old Thomas Kennedy died early today in the Cumberland Street hospital, Brooklyn, from a bullet wound. Five-year-old Joseph Britton is in a critical condition at the same institution as the result of a wound made by the same bullet. Locked up in the Children's Society is a terrified 11-year-old girl, Marion Riddle, who is accused by the police of having fired the fatal shot. She tearfully protests her innocence.

Detectives who have questioned her say that she admits having had the revolver in her hand. Little Joe Britton says Marion shot him.

The accident, for the authorities agree that the shooting was an accident, is directly traceable to the shooting of a strikebreaker in Brooklyn yesterday. The man who did the shooting is believed to have thrown his revolver into a vacant lot, where it was found by the Riddle girl while at play.

Late yesterday the two boys, Marion Riddle and 10-year-old Josephine Kennedy were playing "mamma and papa" and the two boys ran away. The girls went in search of their mother and a few minutes later a pistol shot was heard. The Britton boy, with blood streaming down his face from a wound in his head, ran to his home. He gasped out that Marion had shot him and collapsed. The Kennedy boy was lying in the street. At the hospital two wounds were found in his neck, where the bullet had entered and passed out, lodging in the Britton boy's head.

Everson Man
Heavily Fined

Jurgess R. S. McCrum of Uniontown imposed an extra heavy fine on Mike Zovish of Everson, \$25 or 48 hours. Friends came forward with the cash.

Zovish dropped into Uniontown yesterday after stopping at Oliver No. 2 for a short time. While there he claimed a friend made him a present of a revolver. On reaching Uniontown he met several friends and they requested them to move on. Zovish refused and was locked up by Officer Robert Seese. When searched the revolver was found on his person.

Eight other unfortunate, who had wandered from the straight and narrow path, were fined up.

Attorney Field Is
Sued for Divorce

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Feb. 3.—A libel in divorce was presented to the court yesterday afternoon by Attorney B. F. Sterling in behalf of Mrs. Rosemary Field, wife of Attorney James H. Field. Both parties are prominent in Uniontown society.

Immediately after filing the libel all the papers were removed and the attorneys interested in the case refused to discuss it.

Mrs. Field charges her husband, it is alleged, with cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married about three years ago.

Married at Star Junction and Lewis Walker of Star Junction and Anna March of Perrysville were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

MRS. MARY ENOS
AGED 90 DIES.Was Last of the Old Keepers
Family of Connells-
ville.

ACCIDENT HASTENED DEATH

Up to the Time She Broke Her Hip
Some Time Ago Mrs. Enos Had Been
in Remarkably Good Health for a
Woman of 90.

The death of Mrs. Mary Enos, which occurred this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller on East Gibson avenue, removed from Connellsville one of the oldest and most widely known members of the Keepers family. Mrs. Enos was aged 90 years and 6 months. About three months ago Mrs. Enos fell and dislocated her hip. Since that time her health continued to fail and the injury hastened her death. Up until she met with the injury Mrs. Enos enjoyed excellent health and was able to visit among her children and friends. Her death was not unexpected. Yesterday she became unconscious and remained in that state up until her death.

Mrs. Enos was born in Connellsville and spent all her life here. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Enos, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Enos, who in his time was a well known blacksmith and a prominent resident of Connellsville. Practically all their married life was spent in the old Enos homestead on East Main street. To the union 12 children were born three of whom survive. Mrs. Enos was a member of the Christian church and as long as her health permitted she took an active part in church work. She was well read and took a great delight in conversing with her many friends, who spent many pleasant hours with the aged woman.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. Henry Kurtz and Edward Enos of Connellsville, and Mrs. Mary Taggart of Big Stone Gap, W. Va. A large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive. Her husband died about 20 years ago and since that time Mrs. Enos had made her home with her children. Mrs. Taggart has been here for the past six weeks and was with her mother when death came. The body will be removed by the funeral director to the home of Henry Kurtz on Church place from which place the funeral will take place. The hour for the services has not as yet been decided.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment private in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Mine Officials
Held for Court

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Feb. 3.—Joseph Le and Ulrich Bellingham, both of Uniontown, were held for court this morning by Judge John Boyle on a charge of negligence in mines. They were prosecuted by Mine Inspector Joseph P. Bell, of the 12th district as the result of the accident at the Wicks Haven mine on December 29th.

An explosion occurred in an entry, being ignited from an open lamp, John Kussman was so badly burned that he died in a McKeesport hospital on January 4th. John Vargo was seriously injured, but has so recovered that he was able to appear as a witness this morning.

It is claimed that if Bellingham and Le had examined the entry properly before allowing the men to enter the explosion would have been averted. The men made no defense and furnished \$500 bail each for their appearance in court. Attorney D. M. Herzig represented the prosecutor.

O'CONNOR GETS
A NEW CONTRACT.Will Build Latest West Penn
Extension to Vance's
Mill.

STEADY PROGRESS IS MADE

The New Line is Gradually Reaching
Out Towards Uniontown and Develop-
ing New Territory for Connells-
ville Merchants.

The contract for the construction of the new line of the West Penn from Uniontown to Vance's Mills has been awarded to Contractors O'Connor & Madigan. The distance of this stretch is about three miles. Work will be started immediately and equipment is being assembled on the ground.

The steam shovel of the contracting firm has been taken out the new line and will be started on the job. Mr. O'Connor expects to make quick time with the contract.

Rougian & Lynch are rapidly completing the extension between Juniata and Hittor and cars will be soon running between Juniata and Connellsville.

Although the new line to Uniontown is being let only by sections of three or four miles each, the work is progressing rapidly and it is expected that at the present rate next fall will find the West Penn running cars at a near approach to Uniontown. As long as the construction work is held up because of right of way difficulties the new territory developed by the trolley line will contribute business to Connellsville and merchants here believe that once the residents of the new section begin shopping in Connellsville they will give it preference over Uniontown even after the line is run through. With the completion of the extension the West Penn will have a loop between Connellsville and Uniontown similar to that between Scottsdale and Greensburg, giving it practically a double track over the entire main line between the extension of the six miles between Connellsville and Scottsdale.

PERRY DINES OVER
COMING CAR LINE.Big Dinner Held There Last
Night for George De
Vaughn, Promoter.

IT WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall Filled With
Guests Who Tender Reception to
Road Builder and Then ate Oyster
Lunch.

Perryopolis is jubilant over prospects of a trolley line which is proposed to connect that town and Star Junction with both Youngstown and Monacaunda river towns. For years past this thriving community has been handicapped by its isolation and is now being relieved because of its peculiar location, but George DeVaughn of Washington, Pa., is now promoting the Universal Utilities Company with a view not only of building a trolley line, but of furnishing electric light and erecting a big cold storage and ice manufacturing plant.

There were 150 representative citizens of Perryopolis who gathered in the hall to become acquainted with Mr. DeVaughn. Following the informal reception an elaborate oyster supper was served. Speeches were made during the evening by Mr. DeVaughn, H. O. Markle and Messrs. Stewart and Baugh.

Mr. DeVaughn stated that matters in connection with the proposed trolley line are in such shape that it will be possible to begin actual construction in the near future, possibly when the weather opens sufficiently in the spring.

Madero Makes
Juarez His Base

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—That the city of Juarez, Mexico, would be occupied by Insurrectors by night, that the customs house would be seized and that an organized sort of the revolutionary government would be established there was the word received by revolutionary agents here today in dispatches sent by Francisco I. Madero, head of the Mexican revolution.

A Bloody Fight Among Foreigners
At the Trotter Works Last Night.

As the result of a riot at Trotter works last night, four men are already under arrest and two others being sought by the officers. There was a bloody, free-for-all fight which lasted for several hours. It was a drunken brawl which followed a discussion over the case of Romeo Kight, charged with stealing mine checks, and a too free indulgence in liquor.

The men were on the West Side all afternoon and evening and went to Trotter in a body. They were there joined by two other men and the fight began. Going to one of the houses, picks and an axo were secured and

with these as weapons the men freely belabored each other.

County Detective Frank McLaughlin, Constable William Ireland and Joe Cohen hurried to the scene to quell the disturbance but it was several hours before matters quieted down. Beside the participants in the battle spectators gathered.

Four of the men were finally subdued and placed under arrest. John Vlaho was struck a vicious blow with a pick while Andy Gredek was given a gash in the back with the blunt end of an axo. The other two prisoners were more or less painfully bruised.

'RAS. WILSON
MAKES A HIT.Pleased Men at Meeting of
League by His Clever
Address.

The "Quiet Observer" Demonstrated
to His Connellsville Friends He Can
Talk as Well as Write—Refresh-
ments Are Served.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments that have been given by the members of the local churches here for Brownsville was the Men's League of the United Presbyterian congregation when Erasmus Wilson, known throughout Western Pennsylvania as "The Quiet Observer," delivered an address on "The Moral Features of Things." Not only was "Ras Wilson's" theme well selected, but he handled it with that mastery of English that makes his columns in the Pittsburgh Gazette Times one of the striking features of Pittsburgh journalism.

There was but one comment regarding the meeting—no ministers were present. It was the general impression that the ministers, as well as the lay members of the churches, could have gained food for thought from Mr. Wilson's talk.

The talk was not a long one but it proved decidedly interesting. Mr. Wilson is a fluent talker besides being a fine penman, and he had no trouble in expressing his thoughts.

Following the talk refreshments were served by the league. The general consensus of opinion is that the talk was the finest one ever heard in the town for nothing, and with refreshments thrown in for good measure.

Mr. Wilson's address was a suggestion that men should be satisfied with their lot; that if they are not getting all that is coming to them it is their own fault. Mr. Wilson argued that it was all up to the man himself whether he got his share of the good things of the world.

Sauces, ice cream and coffee enlivened the tasty refreshments.

Archbishop Ryan
Somewhat Better

United Press Telegram.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Archbishop Ryan, who has been lying in the hospital here for several days, has been shaken off the physical depression which weighed upon him all of yesterday and this morning his condition was reported as improved. He is cautious and stronger.

The stricken prelate's physicians, however, offer no hope of recovery. They declare it only another rally, resulting from the nervous vitality which the Archbishop has shown a score of times since his condition became critical.

This morning, after mass had been chanted in the sick room and the Archbishop had partaken of holy communion, he was handed a letter from President Taft and as it was read to him, a smile of pleasure crossed his face. The letter from the head of the nation read as follows:

Dear Archbishop Ryan: I greatly regret to hear that you are ill, and pray that you will promptly recover and resume your duties on the Indian Board. I write this to let you know that we are with great interest and devotion.

Truly yours, William H. Taft.

Clash in Literary Contest.
The regular meetings of the Connellsville Literary Societies are being held this afternoon. Contestants for the annual literary contest will likely be elected.

Estate Goes to Widow.
With the estate of \$750 the estate of the late O. K. Fry goes to the widow, Mrs. Eleanor L. Fry, under the terms of the will made in 1905.

PRESIDENT LYNCH
ON THE OUTLOOKIn the Connellsville Region
Says Conditions Are
Improving.

STABILITY IN PRICE NEEDED

And the Remedy for Cheap Coke, Mr.
Lynch Says, Lies With the Coke Pro-
ducers Themselves—Frick Company
Not Interested in Freight Rates.BROWNSVILLE IS
TO WELCOME HOSTS.Expected Fully 300 Will Go
There on Special Train
Tonight.

DRUM CORPS GOES ALONG

At Brownsville the Delegation Will Be
Greeted by Large Crowd and Will
March to Tabernacle—Five Coaches
Have Been Ordered.

Special to The Courier.
OHIOVILLE, Feb. 3.—The coming of the Western Maryland through this section has resulted in at least one romance, for the friends of A. B. Greene, an engineer on the construction work, have been quietly told of his coming marriage next Wednesday evening to Miss Cora Hyatt of Connellsville.

The wedding will be a quiet one. It will take place at the home of the bride at 6 o'clock this evening. Miss Hyatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hyatt, of Greensburg, Pa. Mr. Greene's home is in Alexandria, Va.

The couple became acquainted during the summer when Miss Hyatt and her sister made occasional visits to the Ohioville house, where Mr. Greene is located.

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From Mace & Co.

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President Thomas Lynch of the H. C. Frick Coke Company in the Morning Herald this morning granted an interview of vital interest to the Connellsville coke region. "Business conditions," he said, "are improving and the outlook for the future is growing more encouraging every day. Our company fired 3,000 ovens during the past ten days and we now have about two-thirds of our ovens in operation."

Mr. Lynch was asked whether it is true as reported that the Frick Coke Company made no charge for rents and fuel at the idle plants during the shutdown period.

"Yes, that's true," he said. "We made that ruling during the depression of 1905 and 1904 and it is still in force." Asked if he had anything to say about the freight rate hearing recently held at the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lynch said:

"No, to be frank with you, I do not know anything at all about it except what I learned from the newspapers, and I gather from the newspaper reports that the subject of that hearing was the old question of differential in freight rate on coal shipments to Lake Erie ports from the Pittsburgh coal district, Fairmont and other West Virginia districts. That question does not concern the Frick Coke Company, directly or indirectly. Everybody knows the Connellsville coke region is not in the Pittsburgh coal district and that Connellsville coal is not and never was shipped to Lake ports, and for the sake of the region, I sincerely hope it never will have to compete for the Lake coal trade."

"It seems to me," Mr. Lynch continued, "that more stability in coke prices is one of the most needed things in the Connellsville region, and that is entirely within the control of the producers themselves."

"Since we withdrew from the market about seven years ago, prices of Connellsville coke have fluctuated as much as a dollar a ton within a period of six months. There was more than a dollar a ton difference between the highest and lowest prices quoted during the last half of 1909, and from January to September, 1910, the price fluctuations in the opposite direction were more than \$1.25 a ton. The effect of both unreasonably high prices and unreasonably low prices is alike bad; one drives trade away from the region, while the other takes profits away from the producer and does not increase the output of the region one ton. The play of it is that in not a few instances the producers of Connellsville coke have been driven to cut the wages of their men."

"The maintenance of fair living wages, and safeguarding, as far as possible, the lives of the employees, at all times and under all conditions, is my hobby, and Mr. Lynch placed unusual emphasis upon this statement."

"If the local newspapers want to give their readers interesting information concerning the Connellsville coke industry, why not publish something about what is being done by the large coke producers for the protection of the lives of the men? If you will go to Continental No. 1, O'Leary, Leamon, Tower Hill, Royal, or any of the large plants in the region, you will be astonished by what you will see and the large sums of money that are daily expended in the Connellsville region for the protection of the employees. In fact the Connellsville region is a leader in this respect, yet the outside public, and but few people living in the region, know anything at all about it. Or publish something about our Voluntary Accident Relief and our Pension Plan? The latter did not go into effect until the first of January, last, but the Accident relief has been in effect all most a year, and I think cases could be found at most any of our plants illustrating the practical workings of the same. Personally, I regard it as the longest step, solely in the interest of labor, ever taken in this country and best of all, it does not cost the employee one penny."

Klingner's Commission Arrives.
The commission authorizing Harry Klingner to assume the duties of Controller of Fayette county, arrived at the Recorder's office, Uniontown, on Thursday morning.

Rain or Snow.
Rain or snow tonight. Saturday: warmer tonight, is the noon weather bulletin.

Mexican City Still in Peril

United Press Telegram.
EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 3.—Caldwell Juarez is practically depopulated today, everyone who could have fled to this side of the Rio Grande. The post office and banks there have been closed and all of the records and money have been brought to this city for safe keeping.

There has been considerable fighting beyond the town between the rebels and federal troops, and the latter are slowly falling back before the assault. House tops in Juarez have been fortified and cannon have been mounted on the roofs of the public buildings. The federal commander promises a stubborn resistance when the assault on the city, which the rebel commander had set for 2 o'clock this afternoon should take place. The rebel army under the command of Gen. Orozco has advanced in force. That the federal troops hardly expect to retain the city is shown by the action of the police in blowing up at midnight the government powder house on the mesa, in order to prevent it falling into the hands of the rebels.

Veteran Trainer is "Oslerized"

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Discouraged because he believed he had outlived his usefulness, Thomas J. Courtney, aged 80, "Oslerized" himself with a razor today, after he had made several attempts to have doctors end his life by chloroform.

Years ago Courtney was one of the best known trainers of trotting horses in the United States. Recently he became possessed with the idea that he was too old to live longer. He told his family so but they laughed at him. Monday he went to the office of Dr. Goodrich and asked him to give him chloroform.

"I am too old to live," he said, "and I am too old to live." Courtney was right; put me out of the way painlessly.

The doctor sent him home, and yesterday he went to Dr. Ellis' office and made the same request. His family was notified and a watch placed on him. Today he managed to elude his son and killed himself.

Horse Trade Ends in Court

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Feb. 3.—N. A. Rumble of Greensburg explains the theory of the horse deal between himself and Thomas H. Crawford on May 31, 1909, in an affidavit of defense filed this morning in his behalf by Attorney George H. Jeffries.

Crawford claims there is \$70 coming to him. Rumble denies this. He says Crawford gave him a four year old and \$30 "hot money" for a mare. That was the end of the deal, he claims and because the mare died after Crawford took it home, he cannot see where he is responsible.

Jacob B. Slonecker and H. R. Ober, administrators of the estate of the late John Slonecker, who died at Dawson, Pa. May 16, 1906, were granted permission to sell real estate in that borough to pay certain debts of the estate. Bond in the sum of \$5,000 is required.

Big Fire in Baltimore Today

United Press Telegram.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—A fire that lighted up the harbor and the city for miles, swept away the new pier of the old Bay Line Street office between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The entire structure of offices and the pier were within reach, and the main pier of the pier filled with freight was killed.

The heat on Light street kept everyone a full block distant, while tug boats hurried to catch vessels early and out into the harbor for safety. The pier, which was practically covered with sheet copper, was built in 1900 at a cost of \$100,000. The damage to the pier is estimated at \$100,000 and the damage to freight about \$10,000.

Arraign Men in Court Tomorrow

United Press Telegram.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 3.—Captain James Heffling, owner of the lighter Catherine W., the explosion of dynamite on which caused Thursday's disaster at the Jersey Central pier, was arrested today charged with manslaughter and arraigned before Judge Carey in the court of common pleas here entered a plea of not guilty and was paroled in the custody of his counsel, for arraignment tomorrow.

Similar action was taken in the case of William Hamilton, general freight agent of the Jersey Central railway, who surrendered to the police.

Coroner's Jury Places No Blame

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The coroner's jury which investigated the cause of the deaths following the terrible explosion at the Grand Central Station last month, failed to agree on a verdict.

Nine of the 12 jurors signed a report today that the 11 men who were killed "came to their deaths by an unavoidable accident." The minority found that the deaths were caused by negligence of the company or companies in charge of the terminal work. It is not likely there will be any criminal prosecutions.

Fay Breaks All AeroSpeed Records

United Press Telegram.
PARIS, Feb. 3.—Forty miles in 22 minutes was the new aeroplanes record established today by M. Fay at Issy, a Paris suburb. Fay flew in a biplane and the record was made in competition for the Aero League's prize.

Fay flew at an average speed of 75 miles an hour. The previous record of 71½ miles an hour was made on October 1, 1910, by Hubert Latham in an Antoinette monoplane at Briey, France.

Drinks Acid and Shoots Himself

United Press Telegram.
EASTON, Pa., Feb. 3.—William H. Hackett, aged 49, teller of the Easton National Bank, killed himself today. He drank a quantity of carbolic acid and also shot himself through the head. He was despondent because of ill health.

His accounts are all right according to the bank officials.

An Allegheny Pioneer Dead.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The coroner was notified today of the death of Charlotte Curry, aged 90, at her home on the South Side. Mrs. Curry was one of the oldest inhabitants of Allegheny county, died of old age.

Read our advertisements carefully. Only one cent a word.

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Loses His Job; Aner a Suicide

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—Dependent over his loss of employment, Frank Aner, formerly of Steelton, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at his boarding house today.

Upon awakening this morning Aner went to the room of another boarder where he secured the revolver and, placing it to his head, blew out his brains.

WINTER IS OVER. Chestnut Ridge Farmers Will All Be Spring Is Here.

The first section of the Chestnut Ridge farmers came down off the mountain yesterday to do their spring shopping. Despite the jibes of the town folk, the country citizens maintain that the "back of winter is broken." One shopkeeper who is benefiting by the farmers' weather convictions, asked a few of his rural customers why they were setting their dates, so to speak, a notch ahead of the calendar.

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PATRONS' DAY For the Local Public Schools on Feb- ruary 24.

Friday, February 24, is the date set by County Superintendent of Schools, G. G. Lewellyn for the observance of "Patrons' Day" in the public schools. As heretofore special work will be prepared by the students and will be on exhibition for the inspection and approval of the friends and patrons of the schools.

No Prisoners In.
No arrests were made by the police yesterday and Burgess' "only" business in police court this morning was to release a few keepers who were given a night's lodging in the lockup.

DUNBAR. DUNBAR, Feb. 3.—Harry Walls,

who has been the guest of friends at Dunbar, returned home on Thursday. Sale of seats for Viola Allen in "The White Slave" will open at the Saison Theatre box office Saturday morning, February 4. Both phones.

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Assignee's Sale Now Going On

Watch Papers Every Day For Specials.
All Solid Gold Wedding and Signet Rings, Sold 85c Pennyweight, Less Than Manufacturers Price.

Full line of Watches	Less Than Cost	Cut Glass Water Set, value \$2.50, now	\$1.25
\$5.00 Watches \$2.75; \$15 Watches	\$8.75	Dolls, assorted, 35c value, sale price	19c
Ingersoll Watches	70c	Dolls, assorted, 75c and 65c value, sale price	39c
Gold Filled Ladies' Watches, Special	\$4.75	Kid Body Dolls, value \$3.98, sale price	\$2.25
\$6.50 Vases, \$2.75; \$5.00 Vases	\$2.00	(Natural hair and eye lashes.)	
Cut Glass Water Set, value \$9.50, now	\$5.00	China, assortment of odds and ends; 50c val.,	19c

Assignee's Sale, Formerly the Old Reliable Wm. Herzberg 140 WEST MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

The Problem of Today

The problem that every prudent and economical housewife seeks to solve is how to make her money go the farthest. We will help you solve the problem by selling you groceries for less money than you can buy elsewhere. You need not go away from home for we will save you money.

For the finest beef, pork, veal, lamb or dressed chickens visit our Meat Counter.

1 can String Beans	25c	3 lbs. Green Peas	25c	4 lb. Box Dutch Cleanser	25c
2 cans Tomatoes	25c	2 lbs. Lima Beans	25c	3 10c-bottles Bluing	25c
3 cans Sliced Baked Beans	25c	12 lbs. Cracked Hominy	25c	4 bottles Ammonia	25c
2 large cans Pumpkin	25c	1 lb. Choice Rice	25c	3 5c-bottles Sult	10c
1 small cans Tomatoes	25c	3 lbs. Pearl Tapioca	25c	3 5c-bottles Matches	10c
2 cans Cream Corn	25c	2 boxes Seeded Raisins	25c	2 5c-bottles Stove Polish	10c
3 cans Early June Peas	25c	2 boxes Indian Corn Starch	25c	1 cans Merry War Lye	25c

50 lbs. Kelley's Famous Flour \$1.60
10 lb. Sack Corn Meal 20c
1 Gal. Jug Catsup 55c
3 cans Mustard Sardines 25c
6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
10 dozen Clothes Pins 10c
1 lb. Fancy Apricots 15c
1 quart Jar Olives 25c
3 cans California Peaches 50c
3 Glasses Jelly 25c
3 boxes Jell-O 25c

3 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
3 boxes Fruit Pudding 25c
1 lb. New Figs 17c
1 lb. Fancy Peel Peaches 25c
2 lb. Can Baking Powder 20c
1 large can Table Syrup 10c
1 large can Table Plums 15c
1 peck Mountain Butter Nuts 30c
3 lbs. Oyster Crackers 25c
7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c
7 lbs. Saur Kraut 25c

FREIGHT PAID ON ALL ORDERS OF \$10.00 OR OVER.
J. R. DAVIDSON COMPANY
109 West Main St. Connellsville, Pa.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Feb. 3.—Dawson Camp No. 1029, Modern Woodmen of America at their regular meeting of Friday evening, January 27th, held the installation of officers elected for the ensuing year. The meeting was addressed by the installation of two candidates, Mr. J. H. Cochran, president, re-elected to the position of president, and Mr. J. H. Cochran, vice president, re-elected to the position of vice president.

Sale of seats for Viola Allen in "The White Slave" will open at the Saison Theatre box office Saturday morning, February 4. Both phones.


H. H. Ober was a business caller at Dunbar today.

Peter Miller has moved to Liberty street, Connellsville, Pa. His family are now residing in the new house of P. G. Smith on Main street.

Dr. S. D. Woods of Connellsville was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gabley were calling on friends here yesterday.

Alva Harshman of Vanderbilt was in town yesterday transacting business.



Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured compel us to urge the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nervous system. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good."

It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. Ask Your Druggist. They probably know of some of its many cures.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated book, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, revised, up-to-date edition, in paper cover. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Has no Equal for Coughs and Colds



MRS. GEORGE HABICHT

"For all throat and lung troubles and as a general tonic there is nothing to compare with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey," says Mrs. George Habicht.

And used as a rub-down for her baby after bathing, it has made him a healthy little chap.

"I use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for coughs and colds and as a tonic and I find great relief. I cannot give it enough praise. I also use it for my baby. I rub it on his back and head every time I bathe him and he is a strong, fat, healthy boy. People take him for a year old child and he is only four months."—Mrs. Geo. Habicht, 248 Fox St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Thousands of letters like the above are received from grateful men and women who have been made well and strong by the great body builder, and who continue to enjoy good health.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

has its credit fifty years of success without a question as to its merits as a curative agent. During this time it has brought the blessings of health to overworked men, delicate women, and sickly children, who find in it the strength-giving properties that are so necessary to them. It overcomes all weakening, wasting and run-down conditions of the body, brain and muscle, giving the system power to throw off and resist colds, coughs, grippe, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma and lung troubles, and it is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, malaria and low fevers, taken as directed. Prescribed by doctors and recognized as a family medicine everywhere.



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Announce That Sufficient
New Silks, Poppins, Crepe, Madras, Ginghams, Percales.

Are now in stock to make a creditable showing. Those desirous of getting spring dress making started early are promised unusually charming fabrics at reasonable prices.

Spring Wall Paper

Our New Spring line of Wall Paper now here for your inspection, from 5c per roll up.

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Paper Hanger and Painter,
140 SOUTH PITTSBURGH ST.
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Wells-Mills Electric Co. Inc.

Our new store is open day and evening. Something new in
Electric Washing Machines
Electric Vacuum Cleaners
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Electric supplies and construction work of all kinds. Repair department a specialty.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 3, 1911.

A WELCOME MESSAGE TO THE COKE REGION.

The message which the President of the H. C. Frick Coke Company brings to the Conneltsville coke region is most welcome.

It means additional employment for idle men and new happiness in humble homes; it breathes a spirit of optimism and a confidence in the future that is pleasing; it indicates that, after the long night of gloom, the sunrise of prosperity is near at hand.

It will be remembered that the H. C. Frick Coke Company is the coke department of the United States Steel Corporation, and that in the industrial world the great corporation's movements are significant of business conditions generally.

The reference to stable coke trade conditions and the maintenance of coke prices when the H. C. Frick Coke Company was a militant as well as a finance interest is timely. There was more stability, more uniform and better prices, during that period than there has been since, because the H. C. Frick Coke Company was then the sole selling agent of the Conneltsville region. For a number of years this company bought outright the entire product of a large majority of the merchant operators. It controlled the market, regulated supply to demand and made prices. The prices were reasonable. They were also profitable. At no time in its history did the Conneltsville region enjoy such steady and fairly remunerative operations, and in the language of President Lathrop, "it is entirely within the control of the producers themselves" to reproduce that condition. It is to be hoped that they will profit by the hint.

President Lathrop truthfully outlines his own and his company's policy in the statement that he favors "the maintenance of fair wages, and safeguarding as far as possible the lives of employees at all times and under all conditions," and thereby proves that after all there is some good in great corporations. This policy is not only creditable to the humanity of the management, but it is also creditable to its business judgment. The Frick company has always been fair to liberal with its workmen, and the latter have appreciated the fact. There is no labor union in the coke region simply because there is no necessity for one.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company apparently has no fault to find with its freight rates, but that does not alter the fact that the merchant operators of the Conneltsville region have some just grounds of complaint. We are not advised of all of them, but we know of some of them.

Finally, we might say in self-defense that the implied criticism of the local newspapers does not apply to The Courier, which fully exploited the relief and pension plans of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at the time of their announcement, and which has weekly if not daily noted the efforts of the Conneltsville coke operators everywhere to safeguard their men and their mine and to improve their cooking practice generally.

A SUGGESTION FOR THE GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE.

The Washington Observer indicates that money is being wasted on Fayette county's streets, roads and bridges, not through graft but rather through ignorance.

We are inclined to think that Fayette county's Commissioners, Councilmen and Supervisors are quite as intelligent and practical as the average, and perhaps much more so than many who incline to pose as critics.

However, many of them are far from being perfect, and it might be well for the Good Roads Committee of the United States and Conneltsville Chambers of Commerce to start a perambulating school of instruction on a tour of the different towns and townships.

We commend the suggestion to the consideration of the local towns Committees when next they dine.

CONNELLSVILLE NOT DEMORALIZED.

The highly imaginative statement of a sensational Conneltsville pastor, to the effect that three-fourths of the High School boys are confirmed barroom tipplers, has given Conneltsville very wide but very undesirable advertising.

The Scotland Independent asserts that the Conneltsville School Board is demoralized over the incident. We think we can assure our esteemed contemporary that this is an error. Neither the School Board nor the High School are demoralized. They are perhaps not perfectly all right, but they are reasonably right; their average is good.

As for the minister who made the charge against the High School's morals, we are inclined to think that he was too eager to convict, and consequently too prone to magnify his evidence; and that he is now too much ashamed to confess that he was imposed upon and made a mistake. The incident is unfortunate for Conneltsville, because truth travels slowly.



A WINTER SERENADE.

ACCORDING TO DEMOCRATIC PRACTICE.

The Official Organ of the Young Men's Democratic Club is trying hard to merit its self-bestowed title. It tells its more or less candid constituency the following fairy story.

Democrats of long ago had as their political slogan, "Public Office is a Public Trust," at the same time that Republicans were chanting, "To the Victors belong the Spoils." Nevertheless, history records the fact that both these expressions are Democratic. It was Andrew Jackson who promulgated the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils, and it was Grover Cleveland who declared that public office is a public trust.

The expressions are not wholly irreconcilable. Grover Cleveland was a good man, and while he declared that public office was a public trust, he was rather particular to appoint none but Democratic officeholders. He probably thought that they were sufficiently honest and competent to administer their offices as public trusts.

If, in this late day and generation, the Republican party shall at any time seem to endorse the Jacksonian doctrine by distributing the spoils of political success among Republicans, it will be decidedly inconsistent and unbecomingly on the part of any Democratic interest to criticize the action.

There was nothing about the appointment of Controller Kinsinger that is inconsistent with Democratic practice.

Germany will tax the unearned income. Germany is getting to be a very rich country. The Kaiser will need the money. The navy must be maintained. The army must be maintained. The world's peace grows heavier each year.

Washington expects an extra session of Congress. The wish is perhaps father to the thought.

Greene county is still developing oil and gas without the aid or consent of any railroad company.

A Washington county woman got a divorce because another girl wrote poetry to her husband. This is really too absurd. The poetry was probably bad enough.

The butter, egg and cheese interests of Pittsburgh have declared in favor of Canadian reciprocity on the ground that it will reduce the high cost of living. Butter and eggs are a large part of our living.

The suggestion of a Constitutional Convention will be met with the remark that the Constitution has been very materially amended now.

The New York dynamite explosion promises to shake the Powder Trust from circumference to center.

Doctor Cook wants to be shown.

The Mexican Insurrectos have drawn the road lines American interference. The road lines are drawn by the line that they have drawn will be the same kind of a line if they cross it northward.

It is not at all certain that Maria L. Byers committed suicide. It is not only doubtful but it is also just to give her memory the benefit of the doubt.

Hear run is reported to have harbored a spy. Hear run never was dry within our knowledge.

It is reported that the coming season will be a busy one with builders. Conneltsville is determined to grow.

Two firemen with buckets are sometimes as effective as a procession of wagons with hose and ladders running to the music of the wild cat whistle.

Death lurks under the wheels, whether they are in motion or not.

The Scotland mill men have engaged in the insurance business with very excellent results.

Perryopolis is excusably jubilant over her prospects of getting on the road map. When the West Penn bridge is completed, the citizens of Perryopolis will have cause to feel that they are becoming something of an industrial center.

Trotter had a bad cut-up last night.

The fight of the Pittsburgh coal operators against discriminating freight rates will not be confined to a mere protest. The case will be brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission at once. John Holman was never known to sleep on any job he ever undertook.

The Chestnut ridge residents who desire the buckshot of winter in broken do not seem to have very serious respect for the Ground Hog. This particular prophet seems to be honored only in the Pennsylvania country.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—WILL, DRINKING MEN to get the best position. No dress suit well for \$15. FAY, COHEN, Tailor.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS, NOOK, keeper, office man, time and pay roll clerk to open for a position. Address "BOOKKEEPER," Courier Office.

WANTED—TO RENT A SIX OR eight room house, centrally located. Must be up-to-date with all conveniences. Address "C" care Courier.

WANTED—AGENTS, MEN AND women, sell guaranteed home. To per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Write Proof, 3025 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—AN ESTABLISHED Philadelphia house, high credit rating, wants the exclusive agency for a good laundry, for full shipments in the Middle and South. Address "BRANKIN," care Conneltsville Courier.

FOR RENT—A STABLE, TWO stalls, suitable for team use. Apply to WEST PENN. BAKING SHOP 2603 1/2 St.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, centrally located. Apply at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, centrally located. Address "BRANKIN," care Courier.

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE and lot, 231 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE.

FOR SALE—SMITH PREMIER Regulation Typewriter Table in good condition at bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—THIRTY-FOUR CASH, one 12000th photograph, not used more than a dozen times. Inquire at THE Courier Office.

FOR SALE—LARGE LOT ON EAST Parkway avenue. Price \$500. One hundred down, balance easy payments. J. M. A. MASON, Second National Bank Building.

FOR SALE—ON JOHNSON AVENUE, 4 room brick house. Steam heat, gas, electric light, large lot. Workman's Second National Bank Building.

FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, 201 Eighth street, West Side, on paved street. Bath, Munkon furnace, gas, electric light, cement cellar. Price \$1000. J. M. A. MASON, Second National Bank Building.

FOR SALE—THE RETAIL SHOP, business of Louis Helger, 110 McKean avenue, Conneltsville, Pa. Doing the best business on the Monacauch valley. Established eighteen years. Exclusive agency for Walch Over and Quera Quality Shoes. Reason for selling, owner moving to Pittsburgh. Stock will be reduced to suit purchaser. Long lease on store and residence or will sell building to buyer of building. Call on address LOUIS HELGER, 110 McKean avenue, Conneltsville, Pa. Phone 149-L. Must be sold before March 15, 1911.

COAL AND TIMBER LANDS, S. M. HUTCHINSON, Title and Trust Building.

City Properties.

THE UNDESIGNED HAS SEVERAL town properties to sell or exchange for good farm. DIT. S. D. WOODS, First National Bank.

Stockholders Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Conneltsville Steam Laundry Company will be held in the Main street office of the company, Saturday, February 4, 1911, for the purpose of election of directors for the ensuing year. L. J. BARRETT, Secretary.

Dissolution Notice.

THE FIRM OF BRANT & WORKMAN, consisting of J. H. BRANT, deceased, and J. A. WORKMAN, will be dissolved by mutual consent, and will be known hereafter as Workman Bros. All bills owing to Brant & Workman will be paid to Workman Bros, and all claims against Brant & Workman will be assumed by Workman Bros.

Executors Notice.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BOYD deceased. Letters of Administration on estate of Elizabeth Boyd, late of Conneltsville borough, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to claimants to make immediate payment and to claimants to make immediate payment.

Use This Paper

Specials For Early February Buying

Inventory period just over. Broken lots, slightly soiled goods and everything that must be closed out in order to begin next season with everything fresh and new, is put out and marked at real bargain prices. On every hand you will find these "Specials" many of which you can make use of and save considerable by buying now. We mention a few as follows:

LADIES' HOSE
Good, comfortable wool hose in small sizes only, regular price 25c, special15c

SUITS
One lot of serges, chailles and fancy wool materials in dark and light shades, mostly 36 and 42 inch wide, regular 50c values, special35c

SILK HOODS
Pretty styles, plain or lace trimmed, assorted sizes, slightly soiled, regular price 60c, special now35c

UNDERWEAR
One lot of all wool pants and vests in natural only, good assortment of sizes, regular value \$1.00, special75c

CHILDREN'S HOSE
Our regular 25c fleece lined hose in small sizes only. Special15c

DRESS MATERIALS
One lot of light weight dress fabrics in cotton and silk mixtures, pretty assortment of colors, regular 35c, 40c and 50c values, special25c

BABY CAPS
Little bear skin bonnets and caps, mostly greys, were 50c, intended to close them out so have marked them at only10c

CHILD'S HATS
A lot of these in patent leather and felt, round plain styles, were 50c and \$1.00, to close them out25c

Remnants
A lot of short pieces that were sorted out during stock taking. Dress goods, linens, ginghams, laces, silks, embroideries, etc. Prices will make these worth your while.

E. DUNN
129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Louis Featherman and Joseph Sumberg, under the firm name of Featherman & Sumberg, was dissolved on the 22nd day of December, 1910, by mutual consent, the said Sumberg selling all his interest in the said partnership to the said Featherman, who will continue the business. All debts owing to or by said partnership are receivable by the said Louis Featherman, to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment.

LOUIS FEATHERMAN,
JOSEPH SUMBERG.

SPRINKLING COMPANY.
Plumbing, heating, electric, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office, 322 S. Pittsburg Street, Conneltsville, Pa.

If You Really Want the Best Home Dressed Meats & Poultry See or Call A. S. SILCOX

308 N. Pittsburg Street. Lowest Prices on Quality Meats. Fresh Country Eggs 30c

NO SIGN OF IT.
Wife: They say the new spring hats will be moderate.
Hubby: I'll bet a fever the hills won't show it.

DIVERGING.
Hubby: I'm afraid I'm becoming over-creased, my dear.
Wife: The ideal. Why do you think that?

Hubby: This thing of trying to look at my income and our expenses at the same time is slowly but surely getting its work in.

EXPENSIVE LIVING.
"An operation will cost you \$1000."
"And is it absolutely necessary?"
"Say, doc, the high cost of living can't all be blamed on the tariff, can it?"

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YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

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CLEAN-UP SALE

This is the final call on Winter Underwear. We offer all our Children's Underwear and Men's at Cost Prices. With the cold weather now being handed out to us, these prices on high grade goods should appeal to you.

Men's best All Wool Shirts or Drawers, very fine, sold for \$1.50 per garment, to close\$1.15 out price

Men's All Wool Shirts or Drawers, double breast shirts, double seat drawers85c each

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes, shirts or drawers, each39c

Children's Fleece Knit Underwear, all sizes, 3 to 14 years. Vests or Pants to clean them up, price according to size, 20c down to9c

We offer one lot of Comforts, for single beds, good, heavy weight, made up with assorted flowered patterns39c each

One lot of 12x23 and 15x50 Comforts, extra large size, a few of them slightly soiled, while they last, each95c

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store

\$1.95 Second Special Sale

GREAT BARGAINS

We have some heavy dress and every day shoes, too, that the sizes are not near all complete and new goods are beginning to demand their place. While they last we are going to close out these \$2.50 at \$1.95

FOR MEN
They are in Tan, Button and Lace—Gun Metal Calf, Button and Lace; Patents in Lace only. Men's Heavy Work Shoes in Tan and Black. All double soles and every pair a good one. Were \$2.50. While they last \$1.95

FOR WOMEN
A lot of Patent Bluchers heavy soles, neat calf tops, were \$2.00, also a lot in button, all to go at \$1.95

Also a lot of Patents, Gun Metal Calf and Vici Kid, Button and Lace were \$2.50. While they last \$1.95

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

C. W. Downs & Co.

West Side Real Estate and Other Real Estate

is active just now on account of the entrance of the Western Maryland railroad into Conneltsville, but South Conneltsville real estate presents the best proposition in or around Conneltsville for the workingman who wants a home with the Greatest Possible Conveniences at the Lowest Possible Price.

South Conneltsville is merely an extension of the city southward. It is the home of a number of active industries and others building. It has Trolley Service, City Water, Electric Light, Natural Gas and excellent Public Schools.

It is within easy walk of the mills and of the D. & O. shops and yards and of the new Tube Works.

WE OFFER YOU BUILDING LOTS WITH ALL CITY ADVANTAGES AT COUNTRY PRICES.

PRICES \$75, \$85, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$200, \$225, \$250 and \$300. Some half lots at \$10 and \$20.

TERMS. These lots are sold on Poor Men's terms. A small payment down and easy monthly payments.

Connellsville Extension Company

THE COURIER BUILDING. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Our Two Fifty Men's Shoes

Our Shoes for Men at \$2.50 always open the eyes of the man, that has never seen the extraordinary shoe values we offer at these moderate prices.

ALL NEW STYLES
The leathers are patent calf, gun metal calf, box calf, vici kid and tan leathers. Lace, button and blucher styles. Straight or swing lasts. Splendid shoemaking in every detail.

THE SHOES
Look just as well as their higher priced associates, every size and width is here.

The man who passes this store on medium priced shoes passes the best that's made.

Hooper & Long
Store Closes at 6 O'clock Except Saturdays.

School and Health Officials Co-operate to Prevent Epidemics.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSVILLE, Feb. 3.—School and health authorities are co-operating to prevent any epidemic of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, mumps, etc., in the town. Scottsville's health record for the last several years has been such a splendid one that it is desired that this be maintained if at all possible. While thus far there have been some cases of each of the diseases named it is thought that they can be kept down in numbers and danger by the co-operation of the citizens.

It is in the home that the school and health authorities know that they must have help to overcome the disease. Unfortunately it is andy true that often from the home anything comes but help in the fight against general diseases. Instead of watching to keep the disease within bounds there are many who carelessly or willfully send the children into the schools, Sunday schools and other public gatherings to scatter disease. This sentiment has been growing notably smaller in the town each year, and those in a position to know, and they say that each year the people grasp the importance of watching the diseases and trying to keep them within bounds. They report illness quickly to the Board of Health in case they do not have a doctor and consider caring for the patient themselves, or they report any illness to a doctor and he in return reports it to the Board of Health if the disease is a communicable one. The schools do the same way and this week the School Board is having fumigation going on in the rooms where pupils attended who have any of the communicable diseases. A member of the Board said last night that everything possible is being done. There is no occasion for alarm, but there is occasion to call upon all to help curb the disease while it is yet small effects. It will save a dangerous fight later perhaps. Therefore, the School Board and the Board of Health, are calling upon all householders to aid them in this matter, before it grows serious.

Will Speak at Institute.

Louis E. Keller of Owensdale will be one of the speakers at the Farmers' Institute to be held at Pelmar Saturday on Friday, February 10. Mr. Keller will take for his subject "Why We Are Farmers." Quite an extensive program has been prepared for the institute.

Nature Study Tonight.

Nature study is to be given an onward shove when Prof. J. S. Briggs of the State Department of Agriculture, comes this evening to give his lecture "The Food and the People," in the First Baptist Church. Prof. Briggs is well known here having served as the demonstrator at the James B. Fretts orchard just west of town. Prof. Briggs comes from Norristown which is the town from which came Rev. W. G. Russell, pastor of the Baptist church. The nature study lecture of Prof. Briggs is said to be one of the most interesting and instructive a talker he is. Taking the food and the robin as his subject he makes a great plea for these friends of the farmer. The lecture is free, with a silver offering.

"The White Sister."

Sale of seats for Viola Allen in "The White Sister," will open at the Soloman Theatre box office Saturday morning, February 11th. Both Phones.

Painting Council Room.

The meeting room of the Borough Council in the Borough Building, and in fact all of the first floor, is now beginning to have a new coat of paint. There has been talk of doing this work for years past, but at last it is really under way. The intention is that the paint will make a great improvement. New furniture is to be placed in the council room and a date is to be built for the office is to sit on. In fact the room is to look the part of a council room if it can.

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COLONEL W. P. BIDDLE
IS TO COMMAND THE
U. S. MARINE CORPS.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Taft sent to the Senate the nomination of Colonel William P. Biddle to be commandant of the United States Marine Corps. Colonel Biddle, who is a Philadelphian, was a great distinguished in the battle of Manila Bay, in which he took a prominent part under Admiral Dewey and received the Dewey medal, as did all others who participated in that memorable fight. His valor on the battlefield may be said to be an inheritance for his father, Captain John Biddle, served with distinction in the Civil War.

Colonel Biddle was appointed a lieutenant of marines by President Grant in 1875 and for the meritorious performance of his duty was promoted to a captain. His advancement to the rank of major took place when the personnel bill became operative, and he was placed in charge of the recruiting of marines in eastern Pennsylvania. Later he rose to a colonelcy.

Big Crowds Are Turning Out to Hear Evangelists at Brownsville.

Special to The Courier.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 3.—The interest and attendance at the evangelistic meetings continues to increase, and conversions are resulting at each service. Nightly crowds going home from the meetings sing gospel hymns on the streets and are walking up to the fact that there is something doing.

Last evening following a Scripture and song service, Evangelist Davis preached from the text "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." He said that we have wrought but that we receive a full reward. Among other things the speaker said:

"A great many people do not understand the difference between salvation and rewards. Salvation is a free gift and depends entirely upon Christ's work on the cross and your willingness to accept it. Up to the time you become a Christian your life is a failure as far as your eternal rewards are concerned. A good many people seem to think that they can be saved by their own goodness. No one can earn salvation because all have sinned and are under condemnation. But while salvation must be received as a gift your future and eternal rewards depend entirely on what you do after you become a Christian. If Christian people would wake up and go to work for God as never before, only the work that is done in the power of the Spirit and for God's glory will stand God's test, for a reward, but a lot of so-called church work will go up in smoke."

At the close the men in the audience came to the platform and sang several hymns.

When Pullman Berths Are Reserved May Be New Rule.

With the inauguration of the 20 per cent. reductions in the Pullman fares effective Feb. 3, it is semi-officially reported that the Pullman Company will soon make an announcement that travelers will be required to pay for their reservations in advance. The matter is said to have already been submitted to heads of the passenger traffic departments of the larger systems. Evidently action is expected as soon as the new rates schedule has been sufficiently tried.

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MOOREHEAD ELECTED

To Head the Westmoreland County Law Association.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 3.—(Special.) James S. Moorehead was elected president at the annual meeting of the Westmoreland Law Association to take the place of the late D. S. Atkinson. Ralph D. Hurst was re-elected secretary and D. J. Snyder, G. B. Sawa and J. P. Mulken were appointed as the executive committee. The following committee on rules of court was named: J. M. Jamison, C. C. Crowell and C. E. Helms. Attorneys E. E. Robbins, Paul H. Galtner and S. A. Kline suggested that all the members attend the Pennsylvania Law Association meeting at Bedford, Pa., the last week of June, and become members.

NEW COAL COMPANY.

Eik Lick Men Interested in a Big Mining Proposition in Kentucky.

The Penn Coal Company has been organized by Froeburg, Middlebrook and Eckhart, Md., and Eik Lick, Pa. people, with George Hahn, Robert Dunson, John Hays, John Connor and Lewis Connor, incorporators, and capital of \$50,000.

The Eik Lick members of the company are Frank F. Petty, Otto W. Petty, S. W. Martin, D. L. Hay and William P. Cochrane, the latter at present a resident of Jeannette, Pa.

The officers and directors of the company are: George Rohlf, President; Frank F. Petty, Vice President; John Connor, Secretary; Robert Dunson and D. L. Hay.

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HOLLAND OPEN TO GERMAN INVASION, ENGLISH ASSERT

ALTHOUGH the Dutch government has been vociferous in its protestations that it had not yielded to any foreign influence in calling upon the states general to vote a sum of \$40,000,000 for the fortification of Flushing, at the mouth of the Scheldt, and of other points along its coast, yet there are few either in the Netherlands or abroad who do not consider the rejection of the bill by parliament, the resignation of General Coel, the minister of war, who sponsored it; the withdrawal by the cabinet and the refusal by Major Collen, the new minister of war, to reconsider it in any shape or form otherwise than as a mere defeat of the Kaiser's military scheme and as a check to the ambitions of Germany.

Nor can the existence of this widespread and very general impression create very much surprise at Flushing, for these fortifications, which would have converted Flushing into something very much akin to a second Gibraltar in point of military and naval importance, would have proved an insurmountable advantage to Germany in the event of any war between her and Great Britain.

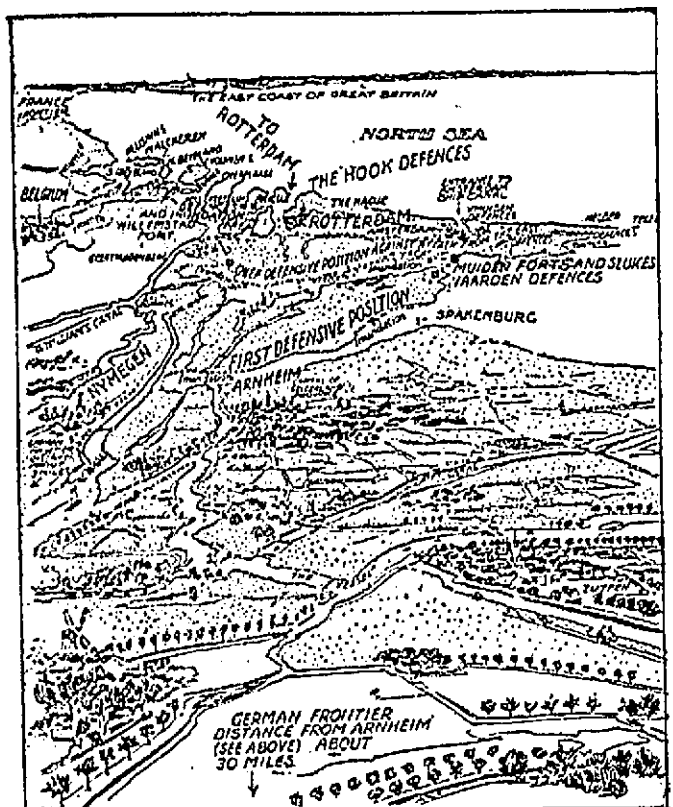
They would have been works not merely of defense, but also of offense, against England and could not possibly be regarded as aimed against any other nation than against Great Britain and her ally, France, this understanding being emphasized by the significant fact that Holland's eastern frontier, her defense Germany, has been left wholly unprotected.

Secret Treaty Possible.
In fact, the extraordinary defensiveness of the eastern boundaries of the Netherlands goes far to confirm the belief that, while there is no actual

plan neutrality as a casus belli. The only manner in which Great Britain could come to the assistance of Belgium in her hour of need for the purpose of putting into execution the guarantee of the integrity of her territory would be by way of the Scheldt. Once the mouth of that river, which gives access not to Holland, but to Belgium, is closed by a citadel at Flushing, Belgium would be cut off from any assistance by the English fleet and army and would be at the mercy of Germany.

Sea Defenses Good.
Holland stands in no danger of any attack by the sea. The approaches to Rotterdam and to Amsterdam are already strongly fortified. Moreover, the waters of her coast line are so shallow as to render naval operations by warships, save of the very lightest draft, impracticable. And even were England or France to succeed in pouring a force of soldiers into the Netherlands by means of shipping of small draft, which is improbable, the invaders would find themselves confronted by the Dutch army of nearly 200,000 men, who, with a perfect knowledge of the country, of its canals, its dikes and its dams, would be well able to hold their own.

On the other hand, the eastern defenses of Holland are in an absolutely deplorable condition, so much so that they have repeatedly excited the amusement of foreign military experts and have at the same time given rise to all sorts of speculation on the part of foreign statesmen and diplomats as to the reason of this neglect. It is supposed to be an elaborate arrangement for cutting the dikes and for placing the greater part of the country under water.



DUTCH DEFENSES AGAINST ATTACK FROM THE EAST AND COAST FORTIFICATIONS, SHOWING AREAS THAT WOULD BE INUNDATED IN TIME OF WAR.

front in existence between Germany and Holland permitting the military occupation of the latter by the Kaiser's troops in the event of his going to war with Great Britain, he has nevertheless some sort of a secret understanding with the English government which is equivalent to an offensive and defensive alliance.

If, however, the Dutch dislike the English—they have always borne a grudge against Great Britain for its part in the play in encouraging the secession of Belgium and its transformation into an independent kingdom—they fear Germany more. The one dread of the people of Holland is the loss of their political and economic independence through absorption by Germany.

They realize that the peril to their neutrality comes not from England, but from Germany, and that the fortifications for which they have been asked to pay so heavily would in the event of a conflict between these two great powers endanger rather than safeguard that neutrality.

Were Flushing converted into a second Gibraltar it would not fulfill any national necessity in connection with the defense of Holland, but would only serve as a naval base to Germany for an attack upon England and others.

Not only England, but France and Belgium as well, were menaced by the project of converting Flushing into a powerful stronghold. As the most cursory glance at the map will show, a fort at Flushing, while it could not serve the defense of Holland, would enable the power in possession thereof to shut off access from the sea to Belgium's principal port—namely, Antwerp. Belgium's neutrality is guaranteed by treaty of the great powers, notably by England, which in 1870, at the time of the Franco-German war, notified both belligerents that she would consider any violation of Bel-

gium's neutrality as a casus belli.

Thanks to the fact that probably half of the kingdom lies below the level of the rivers, of the canals and of the sea.

William of Orange flooded Holland in 1574 and by so doing drove out the Spanish invaders, and the policy was adopted on the occasion of the French invasion of 1872. The process of inundating the country then was a matter of weeks. The Dutch have been taught to believe that in these modern times it would be a matter not even of days, but of hours, and that the inundation could be brought about by the mere turn of a key at The Hague.

Cavalry Faster Than Flood.

It is perfectly true that modern methods have been adapted to this means of defense of the Netherlands from the foreign invader. But up to date and ingenious as are these contrivances, they are incapable of accomplishing miracles, and it would take forty-eight hours at the lowest estimate to submerge the country to such an extent as to prevent the advance of the enemy.

But within a few hours a swift moving force of German cavalry, light infantry and horse artillery would be able to reach the first line of defense by inundation—in time, indeed, to arrest and prevent the latter, especially since there are no fortifications of any modern type along the eastern border to prevent their progress. The Germans, indeed, boast that they would be able to reach not merely Antwerp, but even Amsterdam, before the necessary steps had been taken at Amsterdam to flood the kingdom.

Circumstances are the rulers of the weak. They are but the instruments of the wise.—Samuel Lover.

For himself doth a man work evil in working evil for another.—Hesiod.

Coal Rate Case Comes Up Today

Pittsburgh coal operators' complaint against discriminatory rates charged by the railroads between Pittsburgh and the lakes will be put before the Interstate Commerce Commission today or tomorrow in Washington, by John W. Bollean and R. D. Mannington. This is the outcome of the big meeting of coal men held in the Chamber of Commerce a few weeks ago, when a vigorous campaign to end this long-standing grievance was outlined and a committee appointed to take the matter before the Commission.

Operators of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio are represented in the move, and because of the volume of traffic involved the case is expected to prove one of the most important laid before the Commission since it has been engaging itself more especially with discriminatory freight rates. The men behind the appeal for the coal rate reduction between this district and the lake ports declare that the operators of the Pittsburgh district have been discriminated against by the coal operators. He will handle the case in large part before the Commerce Commission.

The advice of other lawyers of National prominence has been obtained and those who are pressing the case for lower rates and who are led by Mr. Bollean, on coal from the Pittsburgh district to the lake ports, are confident they will be able to make such a showing before the Commission as to insure an order from that body, which will compel the coal carrying roads to grant substantial reductions.

A Permanent Bible School.
Special to The Courier.
SCOTTSVILLE, Feb. 3.—That the Bible school held here last week with such great success will be made a permanent institution in Scottsville is probable. Connellsville, Brownsville and Monacahele City will all be asked to join in the movement. When brought up here the idea met with most enthusiastic response, both from many Bible students here as well as those who are making a start in this research.

The plan here is to have a Bible teacher from the Princeton Bible Training school come here for a Friday, Saturday and Sunday series of meetings. In case Saturday would not be an opportune time then Monday could be substituted. These meetings would be held every three months. As Evangelists Davis, Mills and Carr have been in the towns named the plan is one that suggests itself as a great economizer in the manner of saving railroad expenses, advertising, supplies, etc. At the same time to offer an engagement of two weeks at a time in such that would appeal more to the Bible teacher than simply traveling a long distance for three days work.

The Company C and Faith and Hope Band which were behind Rev. Pike's work here were enthusiastic in commencing the plan when suggested.

Road Chartered Down the Cheat

For the purpose of constructing a railroad along Cheat river from Parsons, Tucker county, to Rowlesburg, Preston county, the Rowlesburg & Southern Railway Company of Rowlesburg, has been granted a charter in West Virginia with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators own large tracts of timber in that section of West Virginia and are: H. Chesley, G. G. Stitzinger, R. A. Stitzinger, A. E. Stitzinger, B. E. Stitzinger and J. E. Stitzinger of New Castle, Pa.

Sunday School at McClure Works

A Sunday School is to be organized at McClure works above Scottdale. The organization will be effected at House No. 1 where the public is requested to meet next Sunday at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Arrangements will be made to open the Sunday School on February 12. The sessions of the school will be held in the forenoon. One of the company houses has been secured and it will be possible to have the services. The public is invited.

Fricksians in Session.
The semi-monthly meeting of the Fricksian Literary Society of the Dunbar township High school is being held this afternoon at the High School building at Leisenger No. 1.

Students Debating Today.
The Franklin Literary Society of the Third Ward school is holding its semi-monthly meeting this afternoon. An interesting program is being rendered.

Lovett to Direct Expenditure of \$75,000,000 on New Railroad Tracks.



NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Plans for the distribution among the general public of issues which the big stock market interests have been advancing for a month or more have been furthered by the official announcement of the intention of the Union and Southern Pacific companies to double track their lines from the Missouri river to the coast. The work will cost \$75,000,000 to be expended in the next five years. Judge Robert S. Lovett, President of the Union and Southern Pacific, issued a statement on behalf of his directors, Judge Lovett was long the confidential adviser of the late Edward H. Harriman and will direct the expenditure of the \$75,000,000.

Big Window Smashed to Pieces

There was a mighty fall in glass-ware at the corner of Pittsburgh and Apple streets yesterday afternoon when three immense sheets of plate glass and the profits on a good sized repairing job went to smash as a gust of wind toppled over the crane in which the glass was enclosed. The loss is estimated at \$750 and the Connellsville Construction Company is the loser.

The glass was being hauled from the Pennsylvania depot to the Aaron building to replace glass that was broken during the McGraw-Hill fire. The crane was loaded on a steel and steel crane and was being moved by a team of horses.

All went well until the Apple street intersection of Pittsburgh street was reached. A gust of wind was sweeping over the river. It caught the broad surface of the crane squarely and in a twinkling the glass toppled over, falling to the street with a crash.

There was hardly a piece of glass left large enough to cover a foot square. General Manager A. M. Haines of the Connellsville Construction Company was notified of the accident by telephone—and viewed the remains. The construction company has the contract for replacing the plate glass and covering up marks of the fire which were left on the big building. The glass was 12 feet square.

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Thomas M. Tobin Dead.
CANONSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Councilman Thomas M. Tobin, aged 44, of South Canonburg, died yesterday.

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